

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Fred A. Bower III		
SERIAL NO.:	09/898,978	Group Art Unit:	2195
FILING DATE:	July 2, 2001		
FOR:	<b>Method of Launching Low-Priority Tasks</b>	Examiner:	Vo, Lilian

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests amendment to the Notice of Allowability and more specifically, an amendment to the claims as follows: